Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)	
FM Table of Allotments,)	MM Docket No. 01-242
FM Broadcast Stations.)	RM-10248
(Highland, Michigan))	

REPORT AND ORDER (Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: February 20, 2002; Released: March 1, 2002

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

- 1. The Allocations Branch has before it a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, 16 FCC Rcd 16470 (2001), issued at the request of Charles Crawford ("petitioner") proposing the allotment of Channel 236A at Highland, Michigan, as the community's first local aural transmissions service. Petitioner filed comments in support of the proposal reaffirming his intention to apply for the channel, if allotted. Opposing comments were filed by Hatfield & Dawson Consulting Engineers, LLC. On November 2, 2001, petitioner filed a motion to dismiss his petition.¹
- 2. A showing of continuing interest is required before a channel will be allotted. It is the Commission's policy to refrain from making an allotment to a community absent an expression of interest. Therefore, we will grant petitioner's request to dismiss the instant proposal.
- 3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the petition for rule making filed by Charles Crawford, IS DISMISSED.
 - 4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

¹ In accordance with Section 1.420(j) of the Commission's Rules, petitioner states that he has not received, either directly or indirectly, any money or other consideration in exchange for his dismissal.

5. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

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